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2 caregivers the time they need for rejuvenation and healing.

3 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
4 establish a 5-year pilot program, from the date of  
5 implementation, in which it shall license a pilot program to  
6 provide an intergenerational respite care assisted living  
7 facility that will provide temporary personal, respite, and  
8 custodial care to minors and adults having disabilities and  
9 elderly persons having special needs who do not require  
10 24-hour nursing services. The intergenerational respite care  
11 assisted living facility must:

12 (a) Meet all applicable requirements and standards  
13 contained in this part, except that the term "resident" means  
14 a person of any age temporarily residing in and receiving care  
15 from such facility.

16 (b) Provide respite care services for minors and  
17 adults having disabilities and elderly persons having special  
18 needs for a period of at least 24 hours but no more than 14  
19 consecutive days.

20 (c) Provide a facility or facilities in which minors  
21 and adults reside in distinct and separate living units.

22 (d) Be a facility that has a maximum of 48 beds, is  
23 located in Miami-Dade County, and is operated by a  
24 not-for-profit entity.

25 (3) The agency may establish other policy provisions  
26 necessary to achieve the objectives specific to the pilot  
27 program and may adopt rules necessary to implement the  
28 program.

29 (4) After 4 years, the agency shall report to the  
30 Legislature on the effectiveness of the pilot program and  
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1 recommend whether the Legislature should make the program  
2 permanent.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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5 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
7 SB 1516

8 The Committee Substitute does not provide an exception to the  
9 moratorium on certificates of need for nursing homes, but  
10 instead authorizes a pilot program under which an assisted  
11 living facility will be licensed to provide respite care for  
12 children and adults in an intergenerational setting.  
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